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8 November 1983

MEMORANDUM FOR: [redacted] Executive Officer, NIC  
THROUGH : [redacted] Top Secret Control Officer  
FROM : J. Kenneth McDonald  
Chief, History Staff  
SUBJECT : Review and Release of CIA Documents to Department of  
State Historians

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1. Dr. Charles Sampson and his team of official historians from the Department of State, have asked permission to use the following CIA-originated documents from the Kennedy Library in preparing a Vietnam War volume for the official documentary series, Foreign Relations of the United States:

Document #HS/JFK/471, 15 Jul 65, (S)  
Document #HS/JFK/473, 16 Jul 65, (TS)

I would be grateful if you would review these documents and decide whether they can be released (at their present classifications, unless you wish to sanitize or downgrade them) to the Department of State for Dr. Sampson's use.

2. Dr. Sampson's team of historians and the Department of State have agreed to the attached "CIA Records Access Policy," which requires further CIA review before any of the classified material you may now release to them can be declassified, downgraded, or published.

3. I would be grateful if you would return these documents with your determination to the DCI History Staff, Room 316 Ames.

/s/

J. Kenneth McDonald

Attachment

This memo is UNCLASSIFIED  
when separated from attached  
documents.

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